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Town Schedules Program at Hall

BY GERALD JOHNSON
Nunda Supervisor

We welcome the community at our Town of Nunda Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 23. It will be held at the Town Hall on South Church Street from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tom Cook, town historian, is working on an exhibit relating to our history for this event. Other activities will include the display of highway department machinery and equipment. Our police department will also have its vehicle and some related equipment for your viewing. The Nunda Ambulance Corps has been invited to participate.

I feel this open house provides residents with an excellent opportunity to come out and see, first-hand, some of the functions of its town government. In addition, town officials and personnel will be in attendance to

answer any questions or comments that may arise. We encourage all interested persons to stop by and see us on Sept. 23. After all, it is your town government!

In 1982, the town purchased a used John Deere motor grader for the highway department. It was decided to finance its acquisition through bond anticipation notes over a five-year period. On Sept. 11, the fifth and final payment of \$16,756 was rendered to Central Trust. This grader is now paid for in full.

That leaves our town with existing bonded debt of \$42,400 which is a balance due on our 1985 Ford highway truck. It is our intention to pay this balance off within two years, by January of 1989. This is the least amount of bonded debt that the town has had in recent years.

Dalton News

BY MRS. D. K. SMITH
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Warren Wood spent last week at Saratoga Springs as a union representative.

Mrs. Onalee Morris was a recent patient in Noyes Memorial Hospital, Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendershot and family of Victor were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Elaine Hendershot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bliss of Rochester spent Sunday, Sept. 6, with Mrs. Iva Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and Mrs. Janet Bartsch and son of South Lyons, Mich., were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clute and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morgan of Canaseraga, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clute and Kevin Clute of Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr and Mrs. Milton Stephens were in Rochester recently to help Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr observe their 25th wedding anniversary.

Shaw and Louise Williams of Dalton, Ga., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark at Lake View last Sunday.

Edward Ludwig spent four days at the State Fair in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr recently visited his sister, Mrs. Milton Stephens, at Meadville, Pa. They report a thrilling incident on their trip when they saw a mother bear and two cubs in the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore at Honeoye Lake.

Make plans to be at the pot luck dinner in the Dalton Legion Hall at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, and enjoy an old home day visit. Bring a dish to share and a folding chair, plus your own table service. Bring along friends, relatives and neighbors and especially former residents who will be pleased to see what the Improvement Association has accomplished.

Charles Maker has been a surgical patient in Noyes Memorial Hospital.

Douse Blaze
A malfunction in a ceiling fan in a restroom at the Nunda Super Duper was the cause of a small fire Sept. 5. Volunteers doused the flames with an extinguisher and there were no injuries.

Ed Board Meet
The Keshequa Central Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nunda building.

HEARTLY MATTERS
Women who believe they are less likely than men to suffer from heart disease are mistaken, warns the National Institute of Health. The institute points out that heart disease now leads all other causes of death in women. Slightly fewer than half of all those who die of heart disease are women.

The institute says that women, like men, should reduce their intake of saturated fat, quit smoking, and keep their blood pressure under control to reduce their risk of heart disease.



EVENTS of Horse & Buggy Days Down to the Fifties

News From the Past - Taken From the Nunda News Files

125 YEARS AGO — 1862 —
The 130th Regiment, which had been training at Camp Portage (the Parade Grounds) left to join the Army of the Potomac. — Village ladies organized the Soldiers' Relief society and elected Mrs. S. Britton president. — Died: Jennett Wilcox, 29. — Married: At Camp Portage, Mandana C. Major and Lt. Col. Thomas J. Thorp. — The fruit crop was very abundant. — A few volunteers were wanted to help put the fairgrounds in order.

100 YEARS AGO — 1887 —
Trescott and Follett fitted up L. H. Brace's building in Mill street for an evaporator and offered high market prices for apples. — The grocery firm of Dodge and Pratt dissolved. Mr. Pratt continuing the business. — Dr. Lamont came here from Almond to practice medicine. — Died: Charles Ames. — Appraisers named to fix the value of land taken for the new highway to West Nunda fixed the amount at \$544.50. — W.C. Wade, local printer, purchased the Pike Gazette.

75 YEARS AGO — 1912 —
The Labor day celebration, which had to be postponed because of storms, was held the following Monday, with a parade, ball game, band concert, dance and other festivities. — F.J. McCarthy purchased the Campbell homestead at Mill and Walnut streets. — Dr. Carrick returned from a trip to Scotland. — Died: Mrs. Lavina Bowen Barker, 75, Barkertown. — Visitors in town: Lester Barnes of Mt. Morris, who

was the first Nundaian to enlist in the Civil War; William Doty of Streeter, Ill., formerly of Nunda.

50 YEARS AGO — 1937 —
Descendants of the Slater and Beach families held a gathering on the old village green at Hunt's Hollow. — Harry Lewis was injured when accidentally shot while hunting woodchucks. — Married: Marjorie Gelsner and Malcolm Galton; Evelyn Reinhardt and Kenneth Lee; Laura McLacklin and Henry Thompson. — Dr. H. J. Schneckenburger was located in his new office in Mill Street. — Died: Charles Giddings; Mrs. Cora E. Bartholomew.

35 YEARS AGO — 1952
Ceremonies were being planned to welcome the new highway post office on its first run thru here Sept. 15. — Died: Clyde Davies, 32. — Married: Mary Lou Huffman and Dwight McMaster; Norma Jeanne Gordon and Richard H. Backes. — Kenneth Morris is the new master of Keshequa Grange. — Livingston county 4-H and FFA groups won more than 100 cash awards at the Syracuse fair. — Born: Son to Mr. and Mrs. H.F. McMaster; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaedeke.

25 YEARS AGO — 1962 —
Kenneth Duryea joined Kiwanis Club. — Mrs. Carol Koscegi came from Vienna, Austria to speak at Nunda Rotary meeting. — Blood bank two gallon donors are Delmer and Vernon Jackson, Velora Stanton. — Nunda schools tax rate is \$29.00. — Deaths, Florres Kelly.

Local Lore

Some of Nunda's Common District Schools were still in existence (at least officially) into the 1950's. The Barkertown School (No. 5) was sold for \$381.52 in 1956. The last was District No. 2 at the intersection of West Sparta Town Line Rd. and Shaw Road. It was put up for sale in April of 1957. — Town Historian.

Short Notes

The Nunda Fire Department congratulates Marion Sherwood, Bud Howe and Mary Aloia for Aug. 31 awards and Tom Quait, Paul Willett and Lillian Bryant for Sept. 7 awards.

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Mrs. Thelma Barager is in charge of the collecting program and further information is available by phoning her a 468-2681. Deadline for collecting the toys in Nov. 30.

Hunt News

BY MRS. MERLE CLANCY
PHONE 486-5021

Crystal Patterson of Groveland Hill and Pearl Patterson of Hunt spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Lucy Grimm in Canada. They also visited Lucy's husband, Dallas Grimm, who is a patient in Cuba Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy and Tela Holbrook were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clancy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibson were guests of honor at a family gathering Sunday, September 6, at Kiwanis Park in Nunda. This was in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. The party was given by their family with 42 guests present.

Clarence Gibson and Mildred Hampton were married Aug. 17, 1927. They have lived all of their married life on their farm on Short Tract Road. They have five children. Richard of Henrietta, Lloyd of Pittsford, Lowell of Minoa, Nancy (Mrs. Rodney Carpenter) of Livonia and Carol (Mrs. David Nusbickel) of Caledonia; also 13 grandchildren a five great grandchildren.

Swain News

BY MRS. JULIA WEAVER
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Mr. Joe Blackley was recently transferred from Noyes Hospital to the Manor Oak Nursing Home in Warsaw.

Mrs. Julia Weaver entertained at her home recently in honor of her grandson Tyler's fifth birthday. His special cake was Mickey Mouse and was made by Margaret Krupp. Everyone enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Aaron Dieter of Dansville spent a recent weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dieter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pierce and Natalie of Florida recently called on his grandmother, Mrs. Leila Pierce.

The Ladies Aid of the Swain Church wishes to thank everyone who helped with the rummage sale and bake sale and to all who gave their support and help and made it a success.

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